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OVERSEAS TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEAS TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED.

In table 1 final figures are given against all years except 1967-68. However, Tables 3 and 4 contain only preliminary figures because a distribution to commodity groups of the difference between preliminary and final figures is not readily available. Therefore the totals in those tables will not necessarily agree with totals shown for the relevant periods in Table 1.

Table 2 shows quantities of principal commodities exported whereas Tables 3 and 4 give values of exports and imports by commodity groups based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

Value of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

In individual tables any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1 - VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1964-65 to 1967-68

Year	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Total
EXPORTS (\$'000)					
1964-65	62,142	71,607	85,422	83,071	302,242
1965-66	71,544	79,105	78,957	66,670	296,276
1966-67	70,140	79,392	89,606	86,031	325,169
1967-68	78,499	72,187	67,414		
IMPORTS (\$'000)					
1964-65	49,478	49,020	56,767	49,591	204,856
1965-66	56,410	51,727	46,558	43,461	198,156
1966-67	57,397	44,195	44,816	50,363	196,771
1967-68	54,388	40,217	55,304		

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS : QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity	Unit	Nine Months July to March		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Cereal grains -				
Wheat	'000 bush	25,021	26,926	17,193
Barley	'000 bush	4,432	5,436	1,755
Dairy produce -				
Butter	'000 lb	591	78	137
Cheese	'000 lb	16,476	10,466	11,889
Meat -				
Beef	'000 lb	4,191	9,662	7,792
Lamb	'000 lb	6,909	2,465	4,018
Wool -				
Greasy	'000 lb	142,165	130,277	124,895
Other	'000 lb	9,888	9,160	10,703
Manufactured goods -				
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	'000 cwt	(a) 2,451	2,284	2,258
Ores and concentrates -				
Lead	'000 cwt	(a) 1,262	988	1,488
Zinc	'000 cwt	(a) 2,991	2,711	2,749

(a) Content not strictly comparable with later figures.

TABLE 3 - EXPORTS : PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	Nine Months July to March		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000		
Food and live animals -			
Live animals		937	773
Meat and meat preparations (a)		6,307	7,750
Dairy products and eggs		2,972	2,971
Fish and fish preparations		1,049	1,366
Cereal grains and cereal preparations (b)		51,839	30,468
Fruit and vegetables		7,528	9,964
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey		80	71
Feeding-stuff for animals		155	181
Other		3	5
Beverages and tobacco -			
Beverages (c)		2,381	2,051
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures		13	-
Crude materials, inedible -			
Hides, skins and fur skins		6,717	5,104
Textile fibres and their waste (d)		74,760	59,946
Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	See	1,245	1,311
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (e)	Note (i)	30,625	36,185
Other		643	543
Mineral fuels, lubricants -			
Petroleum and petroleum products		855	1,025
Other		132	105
Animal and vegetable oils and fats -			
Animal oils and fats		1,060	790
Other		27	19
Chemicals -			
Chemical elements and compounds		236	242
Other		87	78
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material -			
Textile yarn, fabric, made up articles		95	93
Non-metallic manufactures, n.e.s.		339	380
Iron and steel		8,233	9,126
Non-ferrous metals (f)		27,556	30,267
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.		2,169	1,611
Machinery and transport equipment -			
Machinery other than electric		1,240	1,520
Electrical machinery and appliances		842	724
Transport equipment (g)		9,371	8,614
Miscellaneous manufactured articles		941	627
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind		1,282	1,920
Total exports	229,596	241,719	215,828

Note (i) Since 1 July 1966 exports have been classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised. Commodity group figures under this classification are not available for the nine months ended March 1966.

(ii) Values of outside packages (cases and crates) are included with the various export commodity groups.

- (a) Mainly beef and lamb.
- (b) Mainly wheat and barley.
- (c) Mainly wine and spirituous liquors.
- (d) Mainly wool.
- (e) Mainly lead, copper and zinc.
- (f) Mainly lead and lead alloys, unworked.
- (g) Mainly road motor vehicles.
- Nil or less than \$500.

TABLE 4 - IMPORTS : PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	Nine Months July to March		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000		
Food and live animals -			
Fish and fish preparations	1,344	1,445	1,503
Fruit and vegetables	491	659	653
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	1,104	866	863
Other	602	1,007	877
Beverages and tobacco -			
Beverages	249	238	330
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	318	236	227
Crude materials, inedible -			
Crude rubber	842	854	881
Wood, timber and cork	4,801	3,458	4,196
Pulp and waste paper	615	762	800
Textile fibres and waste	1,660	1,141	1,756
Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	3,105	4,265	5,270
Other	798	658	1,920
Mineral fuels, lubricants -			
Petroleum and petroleum products	17,683	18,802	17,327
Other	204	7	5
Animal and vegetable oils and fats -			
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	456	401	415
Other	25	31	28
Chemicals -			
Chemical elements and compounds	1,832	2,321	1,735
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	379	475	337
Fertilisers, manufactured	240	214	870
Plastic materials and artificial resins	1,779	1,484	1,478
Other	2,254	2,737	2,306
Manufactured goods -			
Leather, leather manufactures	49	90	76
Rubber manufactures	1,529	1,279	1,714
Wood and cork manufactures	676	808	1,134
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	3,596	3,318	3,725
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	10,018	8,465	7,625
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	3,472	3,201	3,663
Iron and steel	6,447	2,955	4,303
Non-ferrous metals	679	819	980
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,976	4,315	2,543
Machinery and transport equipment -			
Machinery, other than electric	35,690	32,874	33,599
Electrical machinery and appliances	12,093	11,836	11,250
Transport equipment	24,036	19,599	19,587
Miscellaneous manufactured articles -			
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	1,988	2,058	2,085
Other	4,876	5,138	5,611
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind (including packing cases and crates)	5,688	7,288	8,096
Total imports	154,590	146,105	149,769

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